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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR OAU AO MP

SUBJECT: OAU SUMMIT

REF: STATE 301325

1. WE GENERALLY AGREE WITH ASSESSMENT MAURITIUS POSITION ON ANGOLA IN FAVOR OF MPLA EXPRESSED IN REFTEL AND BELIEVE MAURITIUS WILL ATTEMPT TO SATISFY SOVIETS AND RADICAL AFRICAN STATES BY PARTIAL RECOGNITION MPLA WITHOUT GETTING IN FRONT ON ISSUE.

2. GOM MINISTRY OF INFORMATION ISSUED PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT DECEMBER 22 OF MESSAGE FROM AGESTINHO NETO, PRESIDENT, MPLA, TO PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM. MESSAGE FOLLOWS: QTE: ON BEHALF PEOPLE ANGOLA, CENTRAL COMMITTEE MPLA, GOVERNMENT PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC ANGOLA AND MY OWN EXPRESS SINCERE APPRECIATION YOUR WARM MESSAGE OCCASION PROCLAMATION INDEPENDENCE ANGOLA. VERY HONORED AND DEEPLY TOUCHED YOUR SOLIDARITY GESTURE PRESENCE CEREMONIES PROCLAMATION INDEPENDENCE SIR HAROLD EDWIN WALTER, YOUR DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVE. RECOGNITION PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC ANGOLA BY MAURITIUS CONSTITUTES ONE MORE IMPORTANT REAFFIRMATION FRATERNAL SOLIDARITY AND ENCOURAGEMENT PURSUIT OUR REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS.

ANGOLA, JUST LIBERATED FROM COLONIALISM, IS NOW VICTIM  
INVASION FORCES REGULAR ARMY SOUTH AFRICA, ZAIRE AND MERCENARIES  
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ACTING IN COLLUSION FNLA AND UNITA. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT IN

THIS NEW PHASE OUR STRUGGLE TO CONTAIN EXPANSIONIST ACTIVITIES  
RACIST SOUTH AFRICA YOUR SOLIDARITY WITH US WILL BE REINFORCED.  
ACHIEVEMENT INDEPENDENCE ANGOLA OPENS NEW PERSPECTIVES DEVELOPMENT  
RELATIONS OUR TWO FRATERNAL PEOPLES AND STRENGTHENING COOPERATION  
OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND GOVERNMENTS.

HIGH ESTEEM AND AMICAL CONSIDERATION. UNQTE

3. RELEASE BY GOM OF MESSAGE WITH ITS AFFIRMATION OF GOM RECOGNI-  
TION OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC ANGOLA IS EVIDENCE THAT GOM CONSIDERS  
ITS ATTENDANCE AT INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS AS CONSTITUTING A FORM  
OF RECOGNITION OF MPLA REGIME. SENIOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICER  
CONFIRMS THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE NO DIPLOMATIC INSTRUMENT OF RE-  
COGNITION HAS BEEN EXCHANGED.  
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